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CASTLE DONINGTON  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.  

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HEALTH REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR 1919.  

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To the Chairman and Members of the Castle Donington Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Sixth Annual Report on the Health of the District.

There is a marked improvement in the general health of the past year as compared with 1918. Taken in the aggregate, fewer cases of infectious disease have been notified but as was the case in my last report there is an increase in the number of the certified cases of Tuberculosis. The Mortality - This was considerably lower than last year - Six deaths occurred in Infants during their first year - Twenty in persons over 65 years of age.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The estimated Civil Population was - birth rate 6148 - death rate 5902 -

BIRTHS. Eighty seven births were registered during the year, as compared with one hundred and eight in 1918 - giving a birth rate for the year of 12.5 per thousand of the population - of the children born during the year 50 were males and 37 females.

The Natural increase of Births over Deaths was 10.

DEATHS. The number of deaths registered as occurring in the District was 77. This gives a nett Annual death rate of 11.5 per thousand of the population.

INFANT MORTALITY. Six Infants died during their first year - During 1918 the number was 10 - The Infant deaths were distributed evenly between Castle Donington and Kegworth.

Zymotic Deaths were as follows:- Diphtheria 1 - Erysipelas 1 -  
Tuberculosis 4.





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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The total number of cases notified was 47 consisting of

Measles and German Measles 15-rate per thousand 2.45					
Diphtheria	-	-	7	"	" 1.138
Pneumonia	-	-	2	"	" .34
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	"	" .14
Ague or Malarial Fever (all ex-soldiers)			5.	"	" .81
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis			1.	"	" .14
Erysipelas			2	"	" .34
Tuberculosis			14.	"	" 2.27

Of the cases of Tuberculosis 6 were in Kegworth 5 in Castle Donington 1 in Diseworth and 2 in Breedon.

Six deaths were certified as due to this disease.

Place.	sex	age	Employment.
Kegworth.	f.	57	Domestic.
"	m.	46	Plaster labourer.
Castle Donington.	F.	49	Hosiery Hand.
" "	m.	18mths	Tubercular Meningiti
" "	f.	48	Domestic
Breedon-on-the-Hill.	m	28	Collier.

INFLUENZA Compared with the previous year (1918) there were very few marked cases of Influenza - of the four deaths certified as due to this disease three occurred during the first quarter and the fourth one in April - During the last quarter of 1918 there were 37 deaths - Two of the four deaths above referred to were complicated with Pneumonia - one with Meningitis and the fourth with Heart Disease. The Diseworth, Castle Donington, Kegworth and Hemington Schools were closed at different times during the year owing to mild epidemics of some of the infectious diseases of children.

Appended is the Sanitary Inspector's Report.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours Faithfully,

April 1920.

T. J. Fletcher.





# SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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Year December 31st 1919      Castle Donington Rural District Council.

TOTAL No. of Inspections made for all purposes      2528

"      "      "      Notices served      172      (Informal      118      Statutory      54 )

## GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

Premises, houses, etc.	No Inspected.	1142
	Nuisances abated.	218
Pool, ditch, gutter, watercourse	do	48
		23
Animals improperly kept.	do	2
		2
Privies (middens)	No existing repaired	16
	No converted to w.c.'s	3
Water closets	No of new provided..	6
	No supplied with water, repaired or otherwise improved.	4
Ashpits.	No of new provided.	2
Cesspools.	No abolished and drains connected to sewer.	8
Drain Drain-traps etc.	No inspected.	386
	Nuisances abated.	94
Smoke nuisances	No of observations.	2
	Nuisances abated.	2
Offensive accumulations	No inspected.	48
	Nuisances abated.	48
Insanitary houses (Public Health Act 1875)	No inspected.	3
	No cleansed lime-washed, repaired etc.	3
	No condemned.	6
Overcrowding.	No of houses inspected.	1
	Nuisances abated.	1

Common Lodging houses.	No registered.	1.
	No of inspections made.	7
Slaughter houses.	No in district (rural)	16.
	No of inspections of premises.	64
Infectious diseases and disinfection.	No of houses affected.	16.
	No of houses inspected.	16.
	Total number of inspections made in this connection.	23
	Number of house rooms disinfected.	21
	No of School rooms disinfected.	1
	Is there a steam disinfecter available.?	No
Water supply.	No of samples taken for analysis	2
	No condemned.	1
	No of wells cleansed, repaired etc.	1
	No of instances in which the public supply was substituted for the well .	1
	No of cisterns cleansed, repaired etc.	2
Canal Boats Acts.	No of inspections made.	16.

#### DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, & MILKSHOPS ORDERS, 1885 - 1889.

	Have regulations been adopted?.	Yes
	Has a Veterinary Inspector been appointed.	Could be if necessary.
	No dairymen etc.	69
	No of these registered.	62
	No of inspections of their premises.	154
Premises.	No on register.	62
	No of inspections made.	154
	No of inspections during milking time.	97
	No of contraventions of the Regulations found.	11



No of premises found to require:-

(a) Cleansing etc. 11

(b) Structural or sanitary improvements (to include want of impervious paving of yard & cowshed floors etc)

No of these requirements (a & b) carried out. 11.

Water supply.

No of premises deriving water supply from wells.

28 But the main supply is Brooks & Pits.

## HOUSING (INSPECTION OF DISTRICT) REGULATIONS, 1910.

No of dwellinghouses inspected. 564

Total number of inspections made. 708

No of dwelling houses in which defects were found. 27

No of dwellinghouses in which defects were rectified etc. 24.

No of closing orders made. 6

No of dwellinghouses which, after the making of closing orders, were put in a fit state for human habitation. 4

## FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT, 1901.

Workshops. No on register (to include bakehouses) 69

No of nuisance abated. 14.

Bakehouses only. No on register. 12.

No of nuisances abated. 4.

Homework. No of outworkers. 28

No of houses. 19.

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

What arrangements are in operation for the disinfection of ---

(a) Rooms?

(a) Disinfected after all cases of Infectious disease.

(b) Articles of clothing?.

(b)

(c) Bedding.

(c) Under Supervision of the Sanitary Inspector.

What fumigant is used for (a)?

Formatin

After fumigant is it the general practice to thoroughly cleanse, and strip the wall-paper.?

Yes

Have building bye-laws been adopted for the whole district if not, for what (rural) parishes.?

Yes whole district.

F. Halladay,

Inspector of Nuisances.





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